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CUT FLOWER GROWERS, DO NOT MISS THE SPECIAL OFFER LATER IN THIS CATALOG.

Dear Patrons and other Glad Fanciers:

My first year since retirement has been a rather disappointing one.. Because of the severe and prolonged drought I could not exhibit at several of the larger nearby shows. But several weeks after the rains came in August, I had wonderful blooms and I dug a fine lot of corms in the fall.

My 1956 Introductions as well as those of the preceding four years have all been highly commended by one or more Gladiolus Experts. I have introduced quite a few medium (3xx) Glads because I believe this size will become much more popular in the next few years. They are ideal for the average garden and home for they o not require the watering, fertilizing and staking that the large ones do to produce nice spikes and they are not difficult to arrange in the home. Also the medium classes now offer the easiest chances of wirning Show Ribbons.

It is my general policy to introduce new varieties at moderate prices and to keep these prices for two years. My Glads are State Inspected and are guaranteed to be healthy and true to name.

Since I do not put out an expensive Catalog I think I can give you better bulb values.

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS

GAY LAVENDER (467) L. Mid. Bright rosy-lavender with large creamy-white throat "A" PRICES blotches. Very beautiful. HEARTS IN SNOW (501) Very Late. Pure white with very large heart-shaped scarlet blotches on all lower petals. A sure eye-catcher whose only faults are its Lateness and its rather slow increase. L \$5.00, Bts 10 for \$5.00. No medium or small bulbs this season. HUNTERDON (465) L. Mid. Brilliant rose-red, with paler ribs and yellow inroat plume. "A" PRICES MERCER (317) Late, Ruffled apricot-buff, pale salmon blotch. Has won several section championships. "A" PRICES MIDDLESEX (301) Mid. Creamy white with deep rose plume. "C" PRICES MONMOUTH (422) Late. Ruffled brilliant orange with scarlet wedge. "Good Seedling Award" at Eastern International in 1954 and 1955. L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, Bbts 10 for \$3.00, "Package" \$10.50. 'C" PRICES MORRIS (341) L. Mid. Blush pink with a dainty lavender plume. 1955, '54, '53 AND '52 RELEASES All BLOTCHES ('53) 261 E. Mid. Light creamy rose with very large rose-purple blotches "F" PRICES on three lower petals, very striking miniature. BARBARA B ('52) 453, E. Mid. Bright medium rose, large white throat blotch. Fine com-"F" PRICES mercial and ribbon winner. BEIGE ORCHID ('52) 390, Mid. Light to deep beige, scarlet feathering and lines in buft "L" PRICES throat. Very unusual color. Has won many Blue Ribbons. BERGEN ('54) 470, Mid. Tall brilliant rose purple. Though it sometimes has some misplaced florets they can usually be easily put in place. Jay Dittman said "Best purple I ever grew". Local florists rave over its beauty. "D" PRICES CAMDEN ('54) 408 or 410, Mid. Deep cream (or very light yellow) paie lavender throat lines "Best Seedling" and Best Recent Introduction at N.J.G.S. Seedling and R.I. Shows "D" PRICES in '53 and '54 respectively. CAPE MAY ('54) 300 L. Mid. Fine pure white, excellent commercial. 'E" PRICES CUMBERLAND ('54) 352, Mid. Rich red with a few darker splotches. 'E" PRICES "C" PRICES DAINTY LAVENDER ('55) 366 Midseason. Ruffled clear light lavender.

FARMINGDALE ('54) 268, Mid. Dark lavender with lemon throat stippling. Five Blue Ribbons for me in '54 Shows. "E" PRICES

"A" PRICES

ESSEX ('55) 401, Mid. Tall ,ruffled, wide-open white with cross-shaped purple blotch.

GAY PURPLE ('53) 471, L. Mid. Medium rose-purple with large white throat blotch.

"E" PRICES

GAY SCARLET ('54) 337, Mid. Bright scarlet, cream throat feathering. "D" PRICES GLOUCESTER ('55) 460. Mid. Medium and light rose intermingled and shading lighter towards throat. "A" PRICES

HUDSON ('55) 354 Late. Purplish maroon with narrow white margin around all petals.

"B PRICES"

MORPHO ('55) 379, Mid. Purplish Violet, purple throat surrounded by white. "B" P ICES PAL'S GAL ('55) 261. Mid. Clear rose pink shading lighter to throat. Small deep rose blotch and rib dart surrounded by white. Many side spikes.

"C" PRICES

PATTY BRIGGS This variety has been withdrawn because the stock has been bought by Dr. R. W. Ryan to propagate as a commercial.

FURPLE ORCHID ('53) 271, Mid. Nice rangy rose-purple, yellow rib band in rose-maroon throat. Nine Blue Ribbons for me in '54.

"F PRICES"

ROSIE ANN ('52) 364, Early. An excellent rose red commercial. "I" PRICES

SON O'PAL ('53) 261, E. Mid. Light and medium rose, crimson spot in lemon blotch. Good commercial. Seven Blue Ribbons for me in '54. "F" PRICES

TINY RED ('55) 153, Mid. Rich ruby-red with a pretty yellow and red throat plume tipped with a yellow rib dark.

"C" PRICES

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LETTER	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS	"PACKAGES"
"A"	\$2.00	\$1.35	\$.65	0 for \$2.00	\$7.00
"B"	1.50	1.00	.50 1	0 for 1.50	5.25
"C"	1.00	.65	.35	0 for 1.00	3.50
"D"	.75	.45	.25	0 for .75	2.65
"E"	.50	.30	2 for .25	20 for .50	1.35
"F"	.25	2 for .30	4 for .25	20 for .25	.65
"G"	.25	2 for :30	3 for .25	15 for .25	
"H"	.20	2 for .25	3 for .20	15 for .20	
" "	2 for .30	3 for .30	5 for .25	30 for .25	
″J"	3 for .30	5 for .30	7 for .25	35 for .25	

"Packages" to contain 1L, 2M, 3S (or equivalent) and 10B. Five units of same variety and size at 4 times the unit price and 25 units at 17 times unit price. Postage will be prepaid on all orders over \$3.00, but postage should be included on any smaller orders. Extras to the value of 10% of the orders may be selected on ones over \$5.00 and 15% on orders over \$10.00. These will be in addition to whatever extras I may wish to add for trial. Extras do not apply to Commercial Specials.

		Smaller Flowered Varieties
VARIETY	CLASS	SEASON DESCRIPTION PRICES
Atom	236	Mid. Bright scarlet, cream edge"J"
Во Веер	240	Ear. Ruffled buff-pink, yellow throat"J"
Claucarcy	241	L. Mid. Pink with cream throat and ribs'1"
Flicker	221	Mid. Light orange, red throat mark"J"
Gremlin	251	Early. Bright rosy-red, yellow markings"l"
Jessie Tyson	207	Mid. Cream, deep rose blotch"H"
Little Gold	220	Mid. Ruffled, deep yellow orange"J"
Little Pal	261	Mid. Bright rose-pink, rose plume"J"
Lucille	207	Mid. Cream with red throat"H"
Nadia	231	Late. Light salmon, clear yellow throat"J"
Ocean Spray	206	E. Mid. Creamy white, amber yellow blotch"J"
Pink Ribbon	242	Late. Medium pink, cream throat"J"
Red Butterfly	250	L. Mid. Light red, cream suffusion in throat"J"
Red Tweedle	153	L. Mid. Medium red, rose blotch in gold throat. "J"
Ruby	252	E. Mid. Pure, medium red"J"
Statuette	211	Early. Fine ruffled yellow, red throat stippling. "J"
Tiny Rose	162	Mid. Medium rose. Often section Champion"J"
Tweedledee	262	Mid. Light red, with gold suffusion "J"
Tweedledum	265	Mid. Deep rose, rose feathered yellow throat. I"J"
White Tweedle	201	Mid. White with purple rose plume""
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SMALL FLOWERED COLLECTION. One each of All Blotches, Farmingdale, Pal's Gal, Purple Orchid, Son O'Pal, and Tiny Red plus 3 each of any five of the other small Varieties.

LARGE \$4.00 MEDIUM \$2.50

VARIETY	Other CLASS	Good Larger Varieties SEASON DESCRIPTION	PRICES
Birch Red	522	Late. Pure medium red.	"J"
Black Cherry	554	L. Mid. Fine black red.	" "
Brazil	491	E. Mid. Reddish Brown.	411
Bridal Orchid	566	L. Mid. Pastel lavender.	"J"
Brown Orchid	390	L. Mid. Brown, darker blotch, gold ribs	"J"
Bruce Van	316	E. Mid. Ruffled blend of rose and yellow.	"J"
C. D. Fortnam	440	Late. Waxy, frilled rose-pink.	" "
Chinook	532	L. Mid. Tall rich clear salmon.	" "
Cupid	300	E. Mid. Beautiful ruffled white.	″J‴
Dieppe	436	L. Mid. Bright scarlet, darker blotch.	″J′′

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Dusty Miller	486	Mid. Smoky old rose, cream lines"J"	
Easter Morn	400	Mid. Nice white commercial"J"	
Evangeline	540	L. Mid. Tall ruffled light pink"J"	
Florence Nightingale	400	L. Mid. Fine ruffled pure white. "J"	
Gail	466	L. Mid. Light lavender, darker lines" "	
Gene	410	Mid. Heavily ruffled medium yellow	
Glorious	332	L. Mid. Deep Salmon, cream blotch"J"	
Golden Arrow	510	L. Mid. Clear yellow commercial"J"	
Kathy Lee	410	Mid. Ruffled light yellow	
King David	570	L. Mid. Heavily ruffled purple, red throat""	
Lucinda	490	Late. Smokey old rose, diffused rose blotch "J	
Madeline Hefty	462	L. Mid. Ruffled lavender-rose. "J"	
Margaret Jean	520	E. Mid. Rich light orange, "J"	
Mid America	550	L. Mid. Brilliant light red"J"	
New York	564	Mid. Deep rose-red"J"	
Nowela Rose	568	L. Mid. Large rosy lavender	
Parthiena	568	L. Mid. Very fine giant deep lavender"j"	
R B	590	Late. Large rusty golden brown"J'	
Sherwood	570	L. Mid. Tall red-purple"J"	
Spic and Span	444	L. Mid. Very fine ruffled deep pink"J'	
Sterling	469	L. Mid. Deep lavender, rosy feather	
Valda	568	Mid. Ruffled deep lavender. "G"	
Vangold	312	Ear. Rich deep yellow"J"	
Veecream	407	L. Mid. Ruffled deep cream, scarlet blotch"""	
Voodoo	586	Mid. Large ruffled smoky bronze"J"	
Wedgewood	365	L. Mid. Ruffled bright lavender, cream throat"J"	
White Goddess	500	Mid. Heavily ruffled creamy white	

SPECIAL OFFER TO CUT FLOWER GROWERS. I am getting to the age where I must cut down on my work instead of expanding, and I have a larger stock of some of my good commercial varieties than I can handle. Barbara B, Bergen, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gay Scarlet, Gloucester, Rosie Ann and SonO'Pal are liked especially well by local florists and roadside customers, so I am offering these varieties at the following rates: 25 large or medium bulbs at 10 times, 100 at 30 times, or 250 at 60 times the single bulb price; Bulblets, one-half Pint at 12 times and 1 quart at 35 times the single large bulb price. Prices net, F.O.B., Kingston, N. J.

If you are interested in any of my earlier introductions or any of my show entries you have seen (seedlings or named varieties), write me and I may be able to supply a few bulbs. Also if you would like wholesale quantities of any of my 1956, '55, '54, '53 and '52 introductions, write for prices.

SELECTED MIXTURE OF LARGE GLADS. Will include a few of '52 to '55 Releases. Hundred L. \$4.00, M \$3.00; Thousand, L. \$28.00, M \$21.00. These prices F.O.B., Kingston, New Jersey.

EXCHANGE OFFER. I will consider offers of exchange of Cherokee, Copper Lustre, King Size, Lorelei, Polar Cub, Tan-Glo or other excellent newer varieties, for mine

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